

A DIGEST
OF THE
ACTS OF ASSEMBLY
RELATING TO,
AND THE
GENERAL ORDINANCES.

OF THE
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

From 1804 to Jan. 1, 1897,

WITH REFERENCES TO DECISIONS THEREON.

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BUREAU OF PARKS.

July 31, 1893, § 1. 1. There shall be and is hereby created a bureau to be known
 O. B. 9, 262. as the "bureau of parks," which bureau shall consist of one
 Bureau of parks superintendent whose compensation shall be two hundred dollars
 created. per month, one superintendent, whose compensation shall be
 Officers and one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and one assistant
 employees. superintendent whose compensation shall be one hundred
 and twenty-five dollars per month, one clerk whose compensation
 shall be eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month,
 and such foremen and laborers as may be required from
 time to time, at the same pay as like labor in other departments
 of the city (a).

July 6, 1896.
 O. B. 11, 139. 2. WHEREAS, The control, maintenance, supervision and
 Preamble. preservation of the public parks is by law vested in the depart-
 ment of public works ; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to proper exercise of these powers
 Preamble. that persons should be employed as watchmen in the public
 parks for the protection of the public property therein.

Ibid § 1. 3. *Be it ordained, &c.,* That the director of the department
 Watchmen com- of public works shall, and he is hereby authorized to employ
 pensation. such watchmen as may be necessary for the properly caring for,
 maintaining and protecting the public property in the public
 parks of this city at the daily compensation of two dollars and
 fifty cents each.

Ibid. § 2. 4. The compensation of such watchmen shall be paid out of
 appropriation No. 36, public parks.

July 27, 1893, § 1. 5. Upon the passage and approval of this ordinance the
 O. B. 9, 260. following rules and regulations shall be and are hereby established
 Rules adopted. for the management and protection of the parks and public
 grounds of the city of Pittsburgh, to wit :

First. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notices,
 rules or regulations for the government of the parks, posted or
 in any other manner permanently fixed by order of the chief of
 department of public works.

Second. No person shall be allowed to turn any chickens,
 ducks, geese or other fowls, or any cattle, goats, swine, horses
 or other animals loose within the parks or to bring led horses
 or a horse that is not harnessed and attached to a vehicle or
 mounted by an equestrian.

Third. No person shall be allowed to carry firearms, or to
 shoot or throw stones at or to set snares for birds, rabbits,
 squirrels or fish, within the limits of the parks or within one
 hundred yards thereof.

Fourth. No person shall cut, break, pluck or in anywise
 injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of the
 buildings, fences, structures or statuary, or place or throw any-
 thing whatever in any springs or streams within the parks, or
 fasten a horse to a tree, bush or shrub.

(a) As amended by ordinance of Nov. 23, 1893. O. B. 9, p. 320, and ordinance of March 31, 1896. O. B. 11, p. 40.